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Flotilla MAS

Section D. Organization of the Xth MAS:

Para. 12. The organization of the Xth MAS (also known as the Republican Fascist Navy - sic) is commanded by Valerio BORGHESE, who is subordinate only to the Minister of the Navy, Admiral SPARZANI.

Para. 13. Prince BORGHESE, who is in command of all operations of the Xth MAS, has his headquarters at Lonato (Prov. Brescia) together with the Ministry of the Navy. He also has a headquarters (Comando Tappa) in Piazzale Fiume, Milan, through which he keeps in contact with the commanders of the various branches of the organization.

Appendix "A" - Personalities

3. BORGHESE, Valerio: Capitano di Fregata; c-in-c of Xth MAS and Chief of Staff; about 45 years old; 1.73 m; robust build; long, gray hair, gray eyes.

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A. Organization of Xth MAS

2. Prince Valerio BORGHESE, Commander-in-Chief of the Xth Flotilla MAS, directs all operations (comandante operativo) of all branches of the organization.

3. BORGHESE's headquarters are located at Lonato (Brescia), together with his General Staff, and he is subordinate only to the Minister of the Navy, Admiral SPARZANI.

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Subject: 10th Flottiglia MAS

2. The Xth Flottiglia MAS was re-organized by the Republican Fascists after 8 September 1943 under the command of Prince Valerio BORGHESE. In the spring of 1944, Prince BORGHESE is believed to have broken with the Republican Fascist Minister of Interior because of the unconventional methods adopted by the Republican Fascists. Somewhat later, Prince BORGHESE is reported to have fallen off with the Secretary of the Fascist Party, PAVOLINI, because of certain acts committed by the Brigata Nera, and Prince BORGHESE is said to have finally severed relationship with MUSSOLINI himself. Just prior to the allied occupation of North Italy, Prince BORGHESE is believed to have reorganized the Xth Flottiglia MAS to form the nuclei of this new political movement.

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